

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING INTERCONNECTS FORMED BY  
DAMASCENE PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- 24 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-284211
- 5 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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